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Study Questions

Looking Back to See Ahead

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Opening Discussion

Over the last three years we have asked people at LBC to sacrifice at a significant level. Why? What have been the reasons why people have been asked to sacrifice? What is the vision for what is to come? What are we asking God to do?

Bible Study

1. Read Psalm 105:1-5. These verses tell us to remember and celebrate God's faithfulness in the past. Why is it good and necessary to remember and celebrate what God has done in the past?
2. In what way does looking back help us to move ahead?
3. Take some time and share what God has done in your life over the past several years.
4. Imagine someone standing on the bank of a lake watching people drown with only a willingness to save those who were friends and family. In what way can Christians become like that person?
5. Is there any valid excuse for knowing what we know about salvation and not sharing it with others who are lost?
6. Read Matthew 9:36-38. What characterized the heart of Jesus as he looked at the crowds (who were rejecting Him)? What can we do to make sure that we maintain a compassionate heart toward lost people?
7. According to Jesus, what do we need to do to bring in the harvest?

Application

1. Make a list of those people you plan to invite to the *No Perfect People* series in the next several weeks.
2. What can your group do to ensure that you don't lose your compassion for lost people around you?
3. Take some time to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth workers.